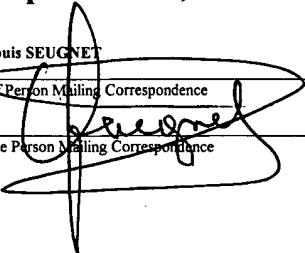




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 06, 2006.

Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1171 the amount of
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The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

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- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

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Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: